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IMAGERY INFORMATION REPORT

IDENTIFICATION OF A NEW TACTICAL AIR SIGNAL REGIMENT, Khabarovsk, USSR

Major elements of a tactical air signal regiment were identified in Khabarovsk, USSR, [REDACTED]. A tactical air signal regiment consists of at least two and possibly three major elements: a mobile airfield ground support equipment (GSE) unit, a nondivisional signal communications unit, and possibly an air surveillance unit, using highly mobile aircraft control and warning (AC&W) radars. It is possible that the tactical air signal regiment may be used to establish communications links between a tactical air army headquarters and the field headquarters at a dispersal airfield. The regiment at Khabarovsk is housed in two installations: Khabarovsk Army Barracks Railroad Station Northeast AL 26 and Khabarovsk Unidentified Signal Regiment Army Barracks.

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At Khabarovsk Army Barracks Railroad Station Northeast AL 26 (Figure 1) a mobile airfield ground support equipment (GSE) unit and some signal vehicles were identified. Equipment observed consisted of two TWIN EAR antenna (R-133) sets, four radio relay (R-400/404) sets, two transceivers (R-102M), four R-800 series radios, four UAZ-452 marker beacon transmitters, three communications vehicles (R-299M), and 21 electronic/support van trucks. The installation is collocated with Khabarovsk Radio Communications Station Northeast [REDACTED]

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At Khabarovsk Unidentified Signal Regiment Army Barracks (Figure 2) a nondivisional signal communications unit was identified. Equipment observed included four R-400/404 sets, ten R-409, six TWIN PLATE antenna (R-410) sets, and one TWIN EAR (R-133) set.

Tactical air signal regiments have been observed at Alma Ata Army Barracks North AL 7 [REDACTED], Chita Radio Communications Station Kashtak [REDACTED], Minsk Army Barracks Stepyanka Southeast AL 11 [REDACTED], Kiyev Vehicle Park [REDACTED], and Odessa Army Barracks Tatarka North AL 13 [REDACTED]

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